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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyohiko YOKOTA, et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.